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Mrs. Steven Wesley Blosser
(Photo by Robert E. Pankey)

Davis, Blosser are wed

The marriage of Sharon Christine Davis to Steven Wesley Blosser, took place Saturday, September 1, 1984 at two o'clock in Providence Baptist Church in Red House, Virginia. The Rev. Richard Long, pastor of Buckingham Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pat Davis of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blosser of Dillwyn.

The bride, escorted by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, wore a family heirloom gown.

Miss Kymberly Midkiff of Red House, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. Gavin Blosser of Dillwyn, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

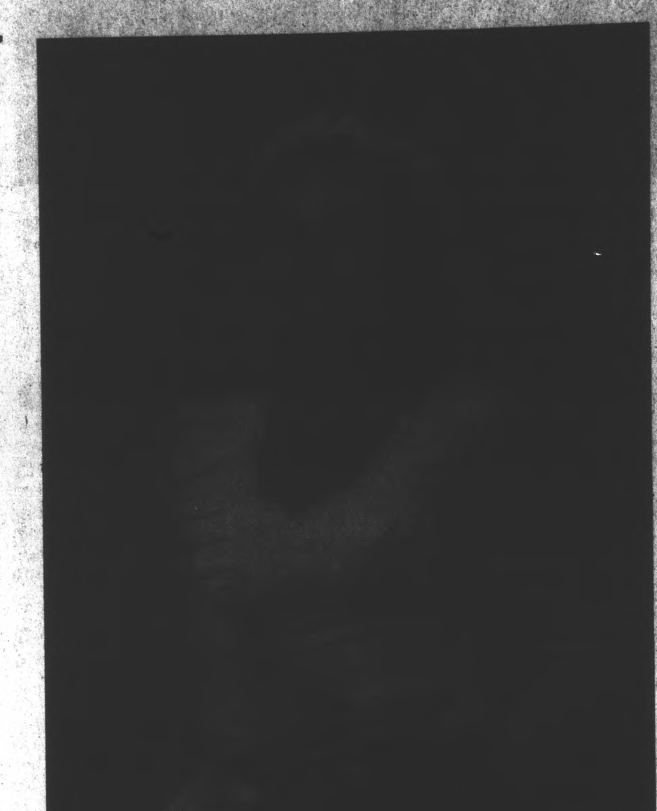
Miss Amanda Rowland of Gretna, cousin of the bride, and Miss Amy Blosser of Harrisonburg, cousin of the bridegroom, were rice girls.

Miss Elizabeth Irby of Charlotte Court House, cousin of the bride, provided the nuptial music.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg.

The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Buckingham County High School and is employed by Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The couple will reside in New Canton, Virginia.



Mrs. James Douglas Hunter

Wright, Hunter marry

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Wright of Roseland announce the wedding of their daughter, Susan Ann of Appomattox, to James Douglas Hunter of Red House.

Mr. Hunter is the son of John T. Hunter, Sr. of Red House and the late Frances Snell Hunter.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, Sept.1, at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Roseland with the minister of the church, the Rev. J. Michael Kubat officiating.

The bride was attired in a white gown of silk-taffeta and Venise lace. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long tapered sleeves with a ruffle across the shoulder. The skirt had a silk-taffeta ruffle and chantilly lace ruffle around the bottom and featured a chapel train. Her headpiece consisted of a wreath of silk flowers with fingertip and blusher veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of Margareit daises and ivy.

The maid of honor was Kathy Lynn Wright of Madison Heights, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Margaret Hunter and Anne Hunter sisters of the groom of Appomattox and Mrs. Timothy Martin of Forest. They wore raspberry gowns of tafetta with matching ruffled jackets and carried cascade bouquets of Margareit daises, ivy and tinted baby's breath.

John T. Hunter, Jr., of Red House, was best man for his brother and groomsmen were Frank Hunter, brother of the groom, also of Red House, Nick Dunn of Pamplin and Lee Conner of Appomattox.

Music was provided by Cathy Clarkson, organist and Judy Spencer, soloist.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Massies Mill Ruritan Club.

The bride is a graduate of Nelson County High School and Longwood College. She is employed by Crossroads Services Board in Charlotte County.

The groom graduated from Appomattox County High School and is employed by Armstrong Furniture, Inc. in Appomattox.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica the couple will make their home in Appomattox.

Martin, Cumby reunion slated

The Martin and Cumby reunion will be held at the Woodmen of the World building Sunday, Sept 9.

Family members are asked to bring a picnic basket.

Lunch and fellowship will begin at 1:00 p.m. All family members and friends are welcome.

Parties, showers honor Miss Pam Smith

Miss Pam Smith, bride-elect, and her mother, Mrs. Sonny Smith, entertained with a bridal luncheon Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Heritage Inn.

Guests included bridesmaids, mother of the groom, grandmother of the bride and other members of the wedding party.

The marriage of Pamela Sue Smith and Philip Edward (Gus) Paulette will be an event of Saturday, September 8 at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church.

Other parties and showers honoring the couple include a lingerie shower, given by Mrs. Donna Joy and Miss Teresa Lettner at the home of Mrs. Joy, in Forest on July 19.

On July 27 the couple was given a miscellaneous shower at Evergreen Methodist Church by Miss Bonnie Paulette and Mrs. Glenda Hacket.

The ladies of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church honored Miss Smith with a miscellaneous shower on July 29 at the church.

Mrs. Mitch Eggleston and Miss Leslie King hosted a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Eggleston on August 1.

Mrs. Conrad Frey, Jr. and Mrs. Douglas Pillow entertained with a luncheon and a linen/bath shower in the home of Mrs. Frey, in Lynchburg on August 18.

On August 19, Mrs. Hunter Tolley, Sr. Misses Mary and Joyce Tolley hosted a miscellaneous shower in their home.

Miss Smith's co-workers entertained her with a pantry party on August 22 at Babcock and Wilcox.

The young adults of Evergreen Methodist Church honored the couple with a covered dish supper and a pounding at the church on August 24.

Miss Edith O'Brien hosted a coffee for the bride-elect in her home on August 25.

Homemakers will meet

The Oakville Home Extension Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oakville school.

Anyone who whould like to join the club is asked to call Geraldine Marshall, club president, at 352-8098.

The meetings are open to all people regardless of race, color, creed or age.

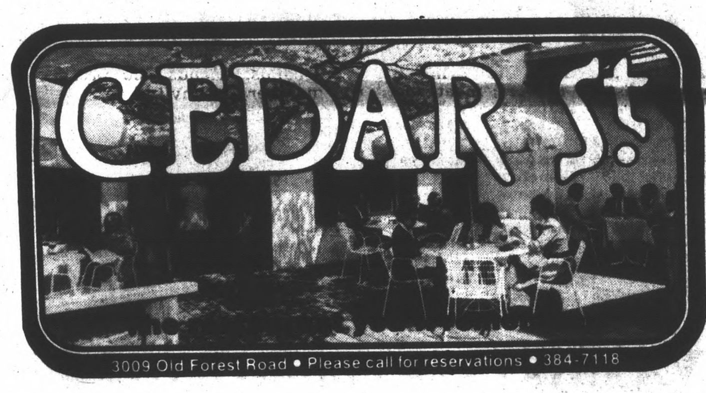
Moore, Franklin marry

The marriage of Miss Dana Maureen Moore, daughter of Mr. Richard Moore and the late Mrs. Moore of Lexington, Virginia, to Daivd Wesley Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Franklin of Fairfield, Virginia, took place on Saturday, August 25, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. in Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Fairfield, with the Rev. Phillip Mace, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Rockbridge County High School and attended Blue Ridge Community College, majoring in Business Admininstration. She is employed as secretary at Washington and Lee University of Lexington.

The bridegroom is, also, a 1982 graduate of Rockbridge County High School and attended V.P.I. & S.U., majoring in electronics. He, also, attended Blue Ridge Community College, where he made dean's list all year last year. He will continue his studies there this fall. He is employed with a computer firm in Charlottesville part time. He has been offered full-time employment there upon graduation.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Jessie Paulett of Rustburg, Virginia and the late Wesley M. Franklin of Appomattox County.



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Williams, Garrison are wed

Mrs. Richard Stanley Garrison, Jr.
[Photo by Allen Austin]

The marriage of Deborah Jean Williams to Richard Stanley Garrison, Jr., took place on Saturday, August 4, 1984 at 2 o'clock in Red Oak Baptist Church, with Pastor David Beale officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garrison of Appomattox.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of victorian design featurinng a high neckline and long sleeves. The bodice was designed with a lace edged ruffle, seeded pearls and lace overlay accented the neckline. The full skirt ending in a chapel train was edged in five tiers of ruffles. It was accented by a three-teired, fingertip length bridal veil with a chantilly lace cap trimmed in pearls. She carried a bouquet of red and white silk carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Sue Saris, aunt of the bride, was the matron of honor, and the attendants were Miss Deanna Green of Hot Springs, Va., Miss Melinda Garrison, Miss Shelly Garrison of Appomattox, and Miss Janice Moyers of Fairfax, the attendants wore floor length gowns of taffeta and carried fans with orchids.

Bestman was Stanley Garrison, father of the groom. Ushers were Charlie Williams of Fairfax, Bob Bradley of Concord, Tim Garrison and Tom Hipps of Appomattox.

Ringbearer was Greg Garrison of Appomattox.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with short coat and cummerbund. Ushers, father of the bride, and ringbearer wore silver gray tuxedoes with cummerbunds and a red silk carnation boutonnier.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Food World in Appomattox.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by J. E. Evans and Son Construction Co.

The couple will reside in Spout Spring, Virginia.

Rices announce birth of son

H. A. "Andy" and Linda Rice of Pamplin proudly announce the birth of their son, Hoke Smith "Smitty", born August 6, 1984 at 11:07 a.m. at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Smitty weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Virginia Elder of Appomattox.

Paternal grandparents are Edward D. and Mary Rice Hamlett of Pamplin and the late Andrew Lewis Rice.

Smitty was welcomed by great-grandparents Hoke S. and Ruby H. Stewart of Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. Lula Scates, paternal grandmother of Montross, Va.; and Maternal great-grandparents, Calvin and Stella Elder of Appomattox, and Graydon and Lucille Maxwell of Pamplin.

Baldwin, Paul will wed

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leon Baldwin of Pamplin announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Gail Baldwin to Jon Kelly Paul, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Paul of Lynchburg.

Miss Baldwin is a 1982 graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College. She is presently employed at Liberty Baptist College.

Mr. Paul is a 1981 graduate of Brookville High School and is also employed at Liberty Baptist College.

The wedding will take place on September 7, 1984 at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Liberty Baptist College.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Donna Gail Baldwin

Be choosy when you pick your apples

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Good News For Homemakers

Many of you will be traveling to nearby orchards where you can pick your own apples this fall. When doing so, be sure that you are a choosy apple picker.

I wish to share with you some excellent information this week that has been provided to our office by Susan L. Wiley, Marketing Specialist with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Because some of you have been in our office already asking about apple information and because of the abundant crop in Virginia this year, I will be sharing a good bit of information with you about apples, storage, selection, useage, etc.

When picking apples, be sure that the apple color is bright and vibrant. Make sure the color is appropriate for the variety you are choosing. Don't rely on a pure red color as a guide for quality or a golden color if that is the variety of apple.

Some questions you should ask yourself about the surface texture of the apple are: Does the surface feel smooth and firm? Is the surface free from bruises, blemishes and skin breaks? Do the freckles or tan spots on the apple affect the flavor of the fruit or are they characteristic of some varieties, which they are? If apples will be peeled and cooked, a few bad spots can be cut out of an apple. The surface texture that you choose will be determined by the intended use of the apple.

In determining the ripeness of an apple, the apple should be yellowish green at the stem of the fruit. If the background color is too green, the apple is under-ripe and will be hard. If this area is too yellow, the apple is overripe and the texture will be mealy.

Be sure to buy apples according to their intended use. Each year our office gets many questions about which varieties are best for what uses. According to our best research, we find that the following apples are best for cooking--Rome, York, Winesap and Stayman. The best apples for making salads include: Golden and Red Delicious and Jonathan. Now, which apples do you like best for eating? According to the best information we can find, all apples are great for eating. It depends on whether you like a tart apple, a sweet apple or one with a particular unique flavor such as the York. Remember, all apples are great for eating.

We've had several calls this week and people in the office asking about what to do with an overabundance of apples in the back yard. You may freeze them and have them ready for pies, cobblers and baking. To freeze these apples so that they will not darken, you need to cut the apples up into a quart of water which has had one tablespoon of uniodized salt added to them. This will keep the apples from turning dark while handling. Drain the apples out of the water and put them in a freezer type bag. I suggest measuring the amount so you have just the right amount for a pie or for a cobbler. This will be helpful when you get ready to pull the apples out of the freezer and use them.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Apple Giggles

1 - 3-oz. package gelatin, any flavor
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup cold water
Virginia apples

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in cold water and set aside. Core apples leaving bottom of apple intact. Hollow out some of the apple flesh to make room for gelatin. Pour gelatin in apple and place apples in individual bowls to keep them upright. Chill until gelatin is firm. Cut in wedges to serve. Fun for kids, but also makes an attractive garnish for a meat platter. Vary the flavors of gelatin and use both red and yellow apples for a variety of color combinations.

Benefit 'Bluegrass Festival' set for Sat., Sept. 8

A Bluegrass Festival to benefit Stevie May Kidney Fund will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Brookneal Recreational Park, located on Caroline Street just off 501 directly across from H & M Equipment Co., in the town of Brookneal.

Providing entertainment for the evening will be Sandy Ridge Express from Brookneal, Southern Wind from Hurt, and Local Exchange from the Brookneal area.

Admission will be $3 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12. Children under six admitted free. Concessions will be on the grounds and a 50/50 drawing will be held. Please bring your lawn chair.

For more information call Greg Williams at 376-5409 or Kenneth Marston 248-6613.

Oakville club slates meeting

The Oakville Home and Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oakville School Building.

A program on prescription drugs will be presented. Roy Moon, retired pharmacist, will be guest speaker. Program leader for the meeting is Mrs. Dot Wilkerson.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Nellie Beale, Mrs. Earnestine Beale and Mrs. Bessie Rush.

Plans for a trip to Williamsburg on Oct. 9 will be discussed.

Members are urged to make plans to attend.

Woman's Club slates dinner meeting Monday

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at the home of Loee Wallis in Pamplin.

Hospitality hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert, and beverages will be supplied.

Please call either Dorothy Fedison at 352-2365 or Edith Scruggs at 352-7135 to make reservations.

Husbands, friends and prospective members are invited.

Garden Club meets

The August social event of the Appomattox Garden Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burke III of Spout Spring on Monday, August 27.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gerald Wilbun, Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mrs. Gary Cuccio and Mrs. John Spahr.

Plans got underway for the forthcoming celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Appomattox Garden Club.

Young Hearts Club meeting is planned

The Young Hearts Club will meet Sept. 27 at Memorial United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.

Members are asked to bring musical instruments.

"We did not have a meeting in July or August, so let's have a good crowd and enjoy a good fellowship together," said Helen Gunter, club president.

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